



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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January 08, 2013

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
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Dear Supervisors:

# ADOPTED

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

27 January 8, 2013

*Sachi A. Hamai*  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**CHANGE IN WORK FOR A PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT  
ACCESS BRIDGE OVER BROWNS GULCH AT SAN GABRIEL DAM  
IN THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST  
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5)  
(3 VOTES)**

### **SUBJECT**

This action is to approve a change in work and the increased contract amount for a public works construction contract for the Access Bridge over Browns Gulch at San Gabriel Dam, in the Angeles National Forest.

### **IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

Find that the requested change in work related to replacement of an existing access bridge and reconstruction of roadway pavement, with an increase in the contract amount of \$132,322, will have no significant effect on the environment and approve the change and increased amount for Project ID No. FCC0001086 – Access Bridge over Browns Gulch at San Gabriel Dam, for cold mill and overlay of an access road, in the Angeles National Forest, performed by Griffith Company.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain approval of the project from the Board, acting as the governing body of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (LACFCD), for the change in this public works construction contract in support of the timely completion of the project while avoiding delays and the potential for claims. The description of the change, estimated cost, and the necessary time extension is listed in the enclosure.

The Chief Engineer or her designee has been authorized by the Board to order changes in work up to \$10,000 for construction contracts. Enclosed for the Board's approval is a change in work in excess of the Chief Engineer's delegated limit, which is required to complete the project.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Integrated Services Delivery (Goal 3). Approval of this change will provide improved infrastructure to better serve the public and enhance the quality of life in the affected area.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

This change in work will have no impact to the County General Fund.

Project ID No. FCC0001086, with an increase in the contract amount of \$132,322, is included in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

If this change in work is not approved, contract completion will be delayed and increased costs incurred.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The contract for the construction of this public works improvement was awarded by the Board on June 7, 2011, to an apparent responsible contractor with the lowest responsive bid in accordance with the State Public Contract Code, the Board's directives, and as recommended by the Chief Engineer or her designee.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This change in work as described above and in the enclosure does not change any conditions which resulted in the original environmental findings.

### **CONTRACTING PROCESS**

The contract provides that the contractor be compensated for the work resulting from a change to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The cost is based on contract unit prices, time and materials, or negotiated under the provisions of the contract specifications. The method for arriving at the cost of the change is included in the enclosure.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Approval of the requested change by the Board will ensure the timely completion of work under the contract and result in complete and usable facilities.

### **CONCLUSION**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors

1/8/2013

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Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Farber".

GAIL FARBER

Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office (Rita Robinson)  
County Counsel  
Executive Office  
Internal Services Department (Countywide  
Contract Compliance)

## CHANGE IN WORK (APPROVE)

January 8, 2013

PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001086 – Access Bridge over Browns Gulch at San Gabriel Dam  
(in the Angeles National Forest), Supervisorial District 5, Contractor: Griffith Company.

### Project Description:

Removal and replacement of an existing access bridge with a single-span, post-tensioned concrete bridge, reconstruction of roadway pavement, and the performance of other appurtenant work.

### Change in Work:

Cold mill and overlay access road	\$132,322.00
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### Description of Change:

The existing project is located along the access road between the main entrance gate and the Dam Operator's facility. It has been decided that the entire limits beyond the existing project limits of the access road be cold milled, crack sealed, and repaved.

The cost for this change is partially negotiated as provided in Subsection 3-2 of the contract specifications and partially based on contract unit prices.

Five additional working days will be required because of this change.

### Financial Information:

Funding for this change in work is included in the Fiscal Year 2012-13 Flood Control District Fund Budget.

### Revised Contract Amount:

Original contract amount	\$1,908,579.00
Changes in work previously approved under delegated authority	30,837.00
Change in work to be approved	<u>132,322.00</u>
Revised contract amount	<u>\$2,071,738.00</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	8.5%

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